

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a
2 computer system, said method comprising:
3 receiving a request, the request corresponding to a
4 first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items
5 included in the agenda;
6 retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes
7 corresponding to the first agenda item;
8 determining whether to adjust one or more of the first
9 agenda item attributes based upon the request; and
10 adjusting one or more of the first agenda item
11 attributes in response to the determination.
- 1 2. The method as described in claim 1 wherein at least
2 one of the first agenda item attributes are selected
3 from the group consisting of a start time, an end
4 time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window,
5 and a font property.
- 1 3. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 identifying one or more first agenda item participants
3 corresponding to the first agenda item; and
4 notifying one or more of the first agenda item
5 participants in response to the adjusting.
- 1 4. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 identifying a second agenda item from the plurality of
3 agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is
4 subsequent to the first agenda item;

determining whether to change one or more second agenda item attributes corresponding to the second agenda item in response to the adjusting; and changing one or more of the second agenda item attributes in response to the determining.

5. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising: detecting that the request is an agenda item order change request, the agenda item order change request corresponding to a new agenda order; analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a second agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order; changing the second agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.

6. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising: receiving a subscription request from a participant, the subscription request associated with an entry point that corresponds to the first agenda item; selecting the first agenda item; notifying the participant in response to the selecting; and subscribing the participant in response to the notifying.

1 7. The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:
2 modifying a progress indicator based upon the request,
3 wherein the modifying corresponds to the progress of
4 the first agenda item.

1 8. An information handling system comprising:
2 one or more processors;
3 a memory accessible by the processors;
4 one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by
5 the processors; and
6 an agenda management tool for dynamically adjusting an
7 agenda, the agenda adjustment tool comprising software
8 code effective to:

9 receive a request, the request corresponding
10 to a first agenda item from a plurality of
11 agenda items included in the agenda;

12 retrieve one or more first agenda item
13 attributes corresponding to the first agenda
14 item;

15 determine whether to adjust one or more of
16 the first agenda item attributes based upon
17 the request; and

18 adjust one or more of the first agenda item
19 attributes in response to the determination.

1 9. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein at least one of the first agenda item
3 attributes are selected from the group consisting of a

4 start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a
5 timeslot, a time window, and a font property.

1 10. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:
3 identify one or more first agenda item participants
4 corresponding to the first agenda item; and
5 notify one or more of the first agenda item
6 participants in response to the adjusting.

1 11. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:
3 identify a second agenda item from the plurality of
4 agenda items, wherein the second agenda item is
5 subsequent to the first agenda item;
6 determine whether to change one or more second agenda
7 item attributes corresponding to the second agenda
8 item in response to the adjusting; and
9 change one or more of the second agenda item
10 attributes in response to the determining.

1 12. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:
3 detect that the request is an agenda item order change
4 request, the agenda item order change request
5 corresponding to a new agenda order;
6 analyze the new agenda order, the analyzing including
7 identifying a second agenda item whose timeslot
8 requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

9 change the second agenda's timeslot in response to the
10 analyzing; and

11 notify one or more participants in response to the
12 changing.

1 13. The information handling system as described in claim
2 8 wherein the software code is further effective to:
3 receive a subscription request from a participant, the
4 subscription request associated with an entry point
5 that corresponds to the first agenda item;
6 select the first agenda item;
7 notify the participant in response to the selecting;
8 and
9 subscribe the participant in response to the
10 notifying.

1 14. A computer program product stored on a computer
2 operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda,
3 said computer program product comprising:
4 means for receiving a request, the request
5 corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality
6 of agenda items included in the agenda;
7 means for retrieving one or more first agenda item
8 attributes corresponding to the first agenda item;
9 means for determining whether to adjust one or more of
10 the first agenda item attributes based upon the
11 request; and
12 means for adjusting one or more of the first agenda
13 item attributes in response to the determination.

1 15. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 wherein at least one of the first agenda item
3 attributes are selected from the group consisting of a
4 start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a
5 timeslot, a time window, and a font property.

1 16. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for identifying one or more first agenda item
4 participants corresponding to the first agenda item;
5 and
6 means for notifying one or more of the first agenda
7 item participants in response to the adjusting.

1 17. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for identifying a second agenda item from the
4 plurality of agenda items, wherein the second agenda
5 item is subsequent to the first agenda item;
6 means for determining whether to change one or more
7 second agenda item attributes corresponding to the
8 second agenda item in response to the adjusting; and
9 means for changing one or more of the second agenda
10 item attributes in response to the determining.

1 18. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:
3 means for detecting that the request is an agenda item
4 order change request, the agenda item order change
5 request corresponding to a new agenda order;

6 means for analyzing the new agenda order, the
7 analyzing including identifying a second agenda item
8 whose timeslot requires changing in response to the
9 new agenda order;

10 means for changing the second agenda's timeslot in
11 response to the analyzing; and

12 means for notifying one or more participants in
13 response to the changing.

1 19. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for receiving a subscription request from a
4 participant, the subscription request associated with
5 an entry point that corresponds to the first agenda
6 item;

7 means for selecting the first agenda item;

8 means for notifying the participant in response to the
9 selecting; and

10 means for subscribing the participant in response to
11 the notifying.

1 20. The computer program product as described in claim 14
2 further comprising:

3 means for modifying a progress indicator based upon
4 the request, wherein the modifying corresponds to the
5 progress of the first agenda item.

1 21. A method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a
2 computer system, said method comprising:

3 receiving a request, the request corresponding to a
4 first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items
5 included in the agenda;
6 retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes
7 corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at
8 least one of the first agenda item attributes are
9 selected from the group consisting of a start time, an
10 end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time
11 window, and a font property;
12 determining whether to adjust one or more of the first
13 agenda item attributes based upon the request;
14 adjusting one or more of the first agenda item
15 attributes in response to the determination;
16 identifying one or more first agenda item participants
17 corresponding to the first agenda item; and
18 notifying one or more of the first agenda item
19 participants in response to the adjusting.

1 22. A method for dynamically adjusting an agenda using a
2 computer system, said method comprising:
3 receiving a request, the request corresponding to a
4 first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items
5 included in the agenda;
6 detecting that the request is an agenda item order
7 change request, the agenda item order change request
8 corresponding to a new agenda order;
9 retrieving one or more first agenda item attributes
10 corresponding to the first agenda item, wherein at
11 least one of the first agenda item attributes are

selected from the group consisting of a start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a time window, and a font property;

determining whether to adjust one or more of the first agenda item attributes based upon the request;

adjusting one or more of the first agenda item attributes in response to the determination;

analyzing the new agenda order, the analyzing including identifying a second agenda item whose timeslot requires changing in response to the new agenda order;

changing the second agenda's timeslot in response to the analyzing; and

notifying one or more participants in response to the changing.

23. An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;

a memory accessible by the processors;

one or more nonvolatile storage devices accessible by the processors; and

an agenda management tool for dynamically adjusting an agenda, the agenda adjustment tool comprising software code effective to:

receive a request, the request corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality of agenda items included in the agenda;

12 retrieve one or more first agenda item
13 attributes corresponding to the first agenda
14 item, wherein at least one of the first
15 agenda item attributes are selected from the
16 group consisting of a start time, an end
17 time, a progress indicator, a timeslot, a
18 time window, and a font property;
19 determine whether to adjust one or more of
20 the first agenda item attributes based upon
21 the request;
22 adjust one or more of the first agenda item
23 attributes in response to the determination;
24 identify one or more first agenda item
25 participants corresponding to the first
26 agenda item; and
27 notify one or more of the first agenda item
28 participants in response to the adjusting.

1 24. A computer program product stored on a computer
2 operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda,
3 said computer program product comprising:
4 means for receiving a request, the request
5 corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality
6 of agenda items included in the agenda;
7 means for retrieving one or more first agenda item
8 attributes corresponding to the first agenda item,
9 wherein at least one of the first agenda item
10 attributes are selected from the group consisting of a
11 start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a
12 timeslot, a time window, and a font property;

13 means for determining whether to adjust one or more of
14 the first agenda item attributes based upon the
15 request;

16 means for adjusting one or more of the first agenda
17 item attributes in response to the determination;

18 means for identifying one or more first agenda item
19 participants corresponding to the first agenda item;
20 and

21 means for notifying one or more of the first agenda
22 item participants in response to the adjusting.

1 25. A computer program product stored on a computer
2 operable media for dynamically adjusting an agenda,
3 said computer program product comprising:
4 means for receiving a request, the request
5 corresponding to a first agenda item from a plurality
6 of agenda items included in the agenda;
7 means for detecting that the request is an agenda item
8 order change request, the agenda item order change
9 request corresponding to a new agenda order;
10 means for retrieving one or more first agenda item
11 attributes corresponding to the first agenda item,
12 wherein at least one of the first agenda item
13 attributes are selected from the group consisting of a
14 start time, an end time, a progress indicator, a
15 timeslot, a time window, and a font property;
16 means for determining whether to adjust one or more of
17 the first agenda item attributes based upon the
18 request;

19 means for adjusting one or more of the first agenda
20 item attributes in response to the determination;

21 means for analyzing the new agenda order, the
22 analyzing including identifying a second agenda item
23 whose timeslot requires changing in response to the
24 new agenda order;

25 means for changing the second agenda's timeslot in
26 response to the analyzing; and

27 means for notifying one or more participants in
28 response to the changing.